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TO: Family Division Judges
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FROM: Jennifer Warner, Family Division Management Analyst

RE: Model Local Administrative Order #28 – Use of Interactive Video Technology

Effective May 1, 2007, MCR 3.904 and MCR 5.738a allow courts to use interactive video technology (IVT) in enumerated delinquency proceedings, child protective proceedings, and probate matters. In addition, [Administrative Order 2007-1](#) encourages courts in appropriate circumstances to expand the use of IVT to delinquency proceedings, child protective proceedings, and probate matters that are not enumerated in MCR 3.904 or 5.738a by seeking a local administrative order (LAO).

SCAO has developed a model LAO to assist courts in expanding their use of IVT for these matters. Model LAO 28, Use of Interactive Video Technology, can be found at: <http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/other/lao.htm#ivt>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at warnerj@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-7454.